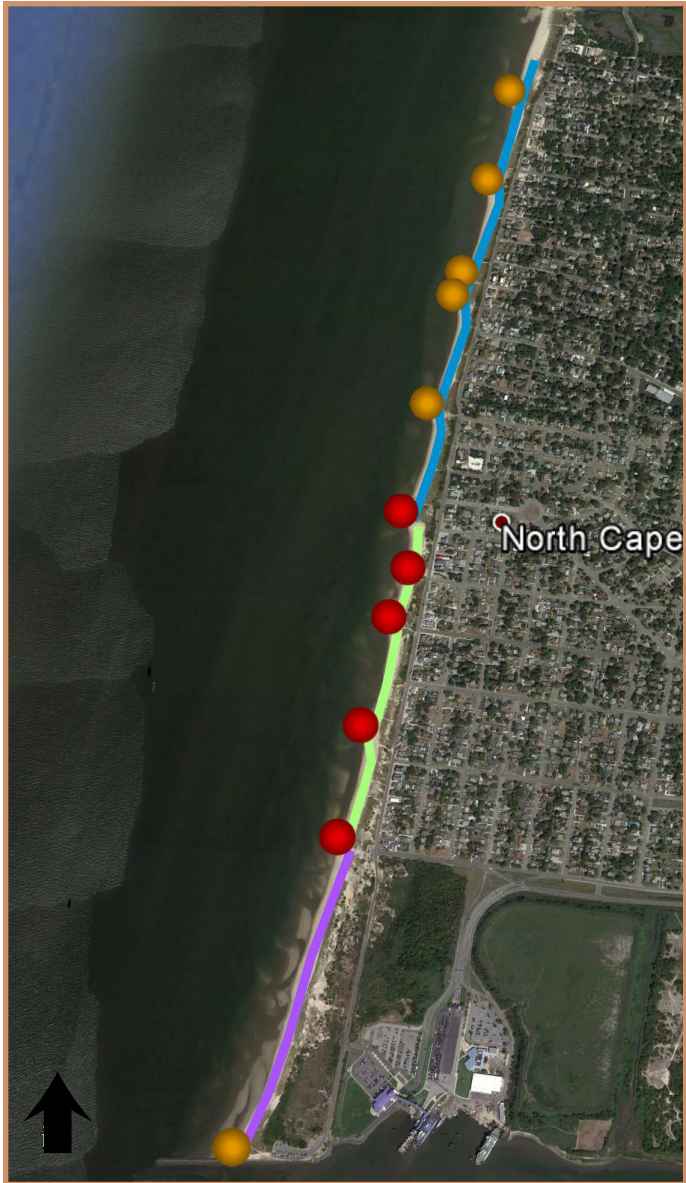


North Cape May Beach



Quick Facts

Closed: No closures

Sponsoring Organization: The Wetlands Institute

Ownership: Township of North Cape May

Other activities: Horseshoe crab spawning surveys

Safety: The outfall pipes and jetties are very slippery when wet- do not walk on top of them. If surveying at night, do not survey alone- beach access is available almost every street, so personal safety is a consideration. Be courteous to residents and properties when parking and conversing near homes, especially at night.

Known impingement hazards: Jetties and breakwater walls often trap crabs in the crevices. Known key hazard areas are marked with a red dot, and suspected (but not yet surveyed) impingement hazards are marked with an orange dot. Be sure to check for monofilament stuck on the outfall pipes. A pocket knife will be useful to cut it free.

Beach Information

Total Distance – 3.1 km

Section 1- 0.75 km: Roslyn Ave to Pinewood Road, the last road with homes before the North Cape May bridge on Clubhouse Drive.

Section 2- 1.0 km: Lincoln Blvd to Roslyn Ave. This is the same section of beach that is used in public RTF walks and horseshoe crab spawning surveys. Roslyn Avenue ends at a large breakwater wall.

Section 3- 1.4 km: Furthest section to the south. From the parking lot, this section runs south to the jetty.

● Known Hazards

● Likely Hazards

Directions:

From Route 9: Follow Route 9 South (Sandman/Lincoln Blvd), past the ferry terminal entrance. Instead of turning into the ferry terminal, continue straight. The road ends at a small parking lot.

2020 By the Numbers

Overtaken Crabs: 1,997
Man-made Impingement: 3
Natural Impingement: 0
Total Rescued Crabs: 2,000
Total Rescue Walks: 24
Total Crabs per Walk: 83

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